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### **REAL ID Identification Documents List**

*All documents must be originals, photocopies not accepted.*

#### **Proof of Identity**

*You must present one (1)*

**These must bear the applicant's legal name and date of birth.**

- A valid, unexpired **U.S. passport**;
- A **certified copy of a birth certificate** filed with a State Office of Vital Statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's State of birth;
- A **Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA)** issued by the U.S. Department of State, Form FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545;
- A valid, unexpired **Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)** issued by DHS or INS;
- An unexpired **Employment Authorization Document (EAD)** issued by DHS, Form I-766 or Form I-688B;
- An **unexpired foreign passport** with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa affixed accompanied by the approved I-94 form documenting the applicant's most recent admittance into the U.S.;
- A **Certificate of Naturalization** issued by DHS, Form N-550 or Form N-570; or
- A **Certificate of Citizenship**, Form N-560 or Form N-561, issued by DHS.

***Proof of a change to the name*** contained on the applicant's primary identity document must be demonstrated with an original document issued by an authorized government agency (***Court Order, Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree***).

#### **Proof of a Social Security Number**

*You must present one (1)*

- An official **Social Security Card** (laminated cards are acceptable);
- A **letter issued by the Social Security Administration** stating that the applicant is not eligible to receive a Social Security Number;
- A **W-2** form bearing the applicant's **full name and full Social Security Number**. The form must have been issued within the last five (5) years;
- A **1099** form bearing the applicant's **full name and full Social Security Number** issued within the last five (5) years; or
- A **paystub** bearing the applicant's **full name and full Social Security Number** issued within the last five (5) years.

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### **Proof of Residency**

*You must present two (2)*

**P.O. Box addresses will not be accepted.**

- A **utility bill** (gas, electric, telephone, cable, oil, water, sewer, satellite, heat, cell phone) with the address of residence clearly stated in the applicant's name or in the name of a member of the applicant's immediate family dated within the past sixty (60) days;
- A **personal check or bank statement** with the applicant's name and address of residence dated within the past sixty (60) days;
- A **payroll check** with the applicant's name and address of residence dated within the past sixty (60) days;
- A **lease agreement** currently in effect. The lease agreement must contain the applicant's name and address of residence and the landlord's name, address, and telephone number.  
***Handwritten lease agreements will not be accepted;***
- A **letter issued by a Rhode Island state agency or a federal agency** with the applicant's name and address of residence approving the applicant's receipt of benefits from an entitlement program dated within the past sixty (60) days;
- A **homeowner's or renter's insurance policy** for the applicant's home or apartment with the applicant's name and address of residence that is currently in effect;
- An **automobile insurance policy** for the applicant's motor vehicle with the applicant's name and address of residence that is currently in effect;
- A **property tax bill** for the applicant's residence from the immediately preceding year;
- A **letter from a Rhode Island shelter or halfway house** indicating that the applicant resides at the facility. Such a letter must be on letterhead, must be dated within the past thirty (30) days and must include the name and contact information of an administrator of the shelter or halfway house;
- A **jury duty summons** dated within the past sixty (60) days;
- A **W-2** form with the applicant's name and address of residence from the immediately preceding year;
- An **installment loan contract** (automobile, student loan) with the applicant's name and address of residence that is currently in effect;
- A current **Social Security Administration statement** with the applicant's name and address of residence;
- A current **pension or retirement account statement** with the applicant's name and address of residence;
- A Rhode Island-issued **firearms permit** with the applicant's name and address of residence that is currently in effect; or
- A **valid Rhode Island driver's license or identification card**;
- **If the applicant is a minor**, in addition to any of the proof of residency documents listed above, the following are accepted:
  - A **school record** from the current school year (report card, diploma, transcript, or ID card) stating the student's address of residence (past year if during summer vacation)
  - The Rhode Island driver's license or identification card of the individual signing the minor's application.